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# WATTS NEWS

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## NORTHWEST FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION IS IN JEOPARDY.

The Federal government does not permit a “kitty,” or the passing of the hat. To respond to social and welfare concerns, in 1938 the **Associates** were formed by employees of the Bonneville Power Administration. The Constitution was amended in 2002 to allow **all** Federal Employees in the Portland/Vancouver area, as well as contracted employees to become members.

**IF WE DO NOT HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT WITH THESE VITAL PROGRAMS OR BECOME OFFICERS, THEN THE ASSOCIATES AFTER 67 YEARS WILL NO LONGER EXIST AND THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY.**

### **Holiday Craft Bazaar**

**Book Fairs    Blood Drive    Food Drive**

**College Scholarship Program** (children of members may apply)

### **Discounted Group Event Tickets**

(i.e) Blazer Tickets, Shows from Broadway, Opera, Ice Skating, Concerts

### **Caring and Sharing Program**

(remembrances for the ill, bereaved, celebrations of births and adoption)

### **Medical equipment loans**

### **Sports Program**

(includes - softball, basketball, bowling, golf, soccer, skiing, volleyball, tennis)

**Children’s Holiday Skating Party**

**Summer Picnic**

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**PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR THE ASSOCIATES**  
**OFFICERS, CHAIRPERSONS AND GOVERNORS**

**MEMBERSHIP CARING & SHARING WATTS NEW EDITOR**

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**T-SHIRT/LOGO MEMBERSHIP**

**CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY FOOD DRIVE**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS GROUP EVENTS**

**Please contact your current Governor or if you don't have one please contact**  
**President-Brad Ellis/503-231-6173,**  
**Vice President - Peggy Simpson/503-230-3944**  
**Secretary- Geri Kozick/503-230-5215**  
**or Nancy C. Mabe/360-619-6283**



**2005 Associates Membership Renewal Form**

Retirees to renew your membership please fill out the coupon below.  
Employees who do not have an Associates' Governor representing their area may also use this form.

Please renew your membership through your Governor if possible.

**Membership dues is \$5.00**

**Retirees:**

Send a self-addressed/stamped envelope, with check or money order and the coupon to  
The Associates/Membership-B155, PO Box 3621 Portland, OR 97208.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employees:**

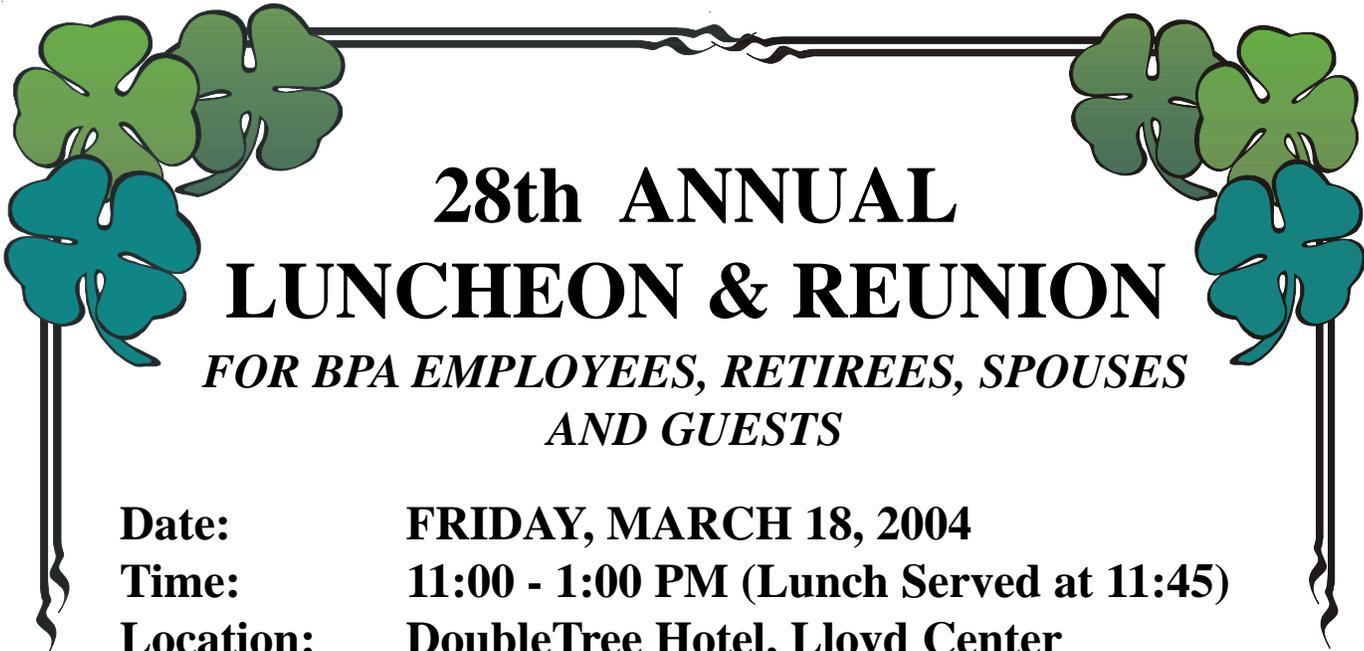
**Send this form to: Janet Dahlheim - TRFS/TPP4 - 360-619-6474**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE CHECKS ONLY NO CASH THROUGH MAIL)**



# 28th ANNUAL LUNCHEON & REUNION

*FOR BPA EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, SPOUSES  
AND GUESTS*

**Date:** FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2004  
**Time:** 11:00 - 1:00 PM (Lunch Served at 11:45)  
**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center  
 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Or

**Cost:** \$16.50 - BUFFET LUNCHEON

**Tickets Available: February 7, 2004 thru March 14, 2004**

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Column</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Routing</u>
<b>BPA HQ Building:</b>				
B-1, 1st & 2nd Floors	Joyce Chan	2S14	503-230-5863	KFS-2
3rd Floor	Linda Palmer	3Q16	503-230-3833	R-3
4th Floor	Linda McKinney	4V7	503-230-3223	KEC-4
4th Floor	Debra Kyle	4K16	503-230-5151	C-4
5th & 6th Floors	Karen Graves-Pyrch	6V4	503-230-3194	PSR-6
7th Floor	Lori Nice	7V4	503-230-3598	DP-7
<b>Dittmer Building</b>	Laura Bell	2H2	360-418-8634	T-Ditt2
<b>Ampere Building</b>	Susan Lovette	2N	360-418-2007	TNS-AMPN-2
<b>Vancouver Mall</b>	Tom Blankenship	3	360-619-6573	TNFD-TPP-3
	Sandi Simpson	2	360-619-6285	TNC-TPP-2

**Mail Orders:** Ann Yoakum - Bonneville Power Adm, PO Box 3621, - KD-7, Portland, OR 97208 (phone: 503-230-5106) (email: amyokum@bpa.gov)

**Checks Only:** Please make checks payable to: BPA Employee's Luncheon & Reunion. For Mail Orders, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of tickets. Otherwise, tickets will be held for pick-up at the door on the day of the luncheon.

# **MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME ALIVE BALLROOM DANCE IN 2005**

Classes for beginners - Come learn the basics of  
*Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-cha, Swing, etc.*

Don't miss out - class size limited!  
Register Now!

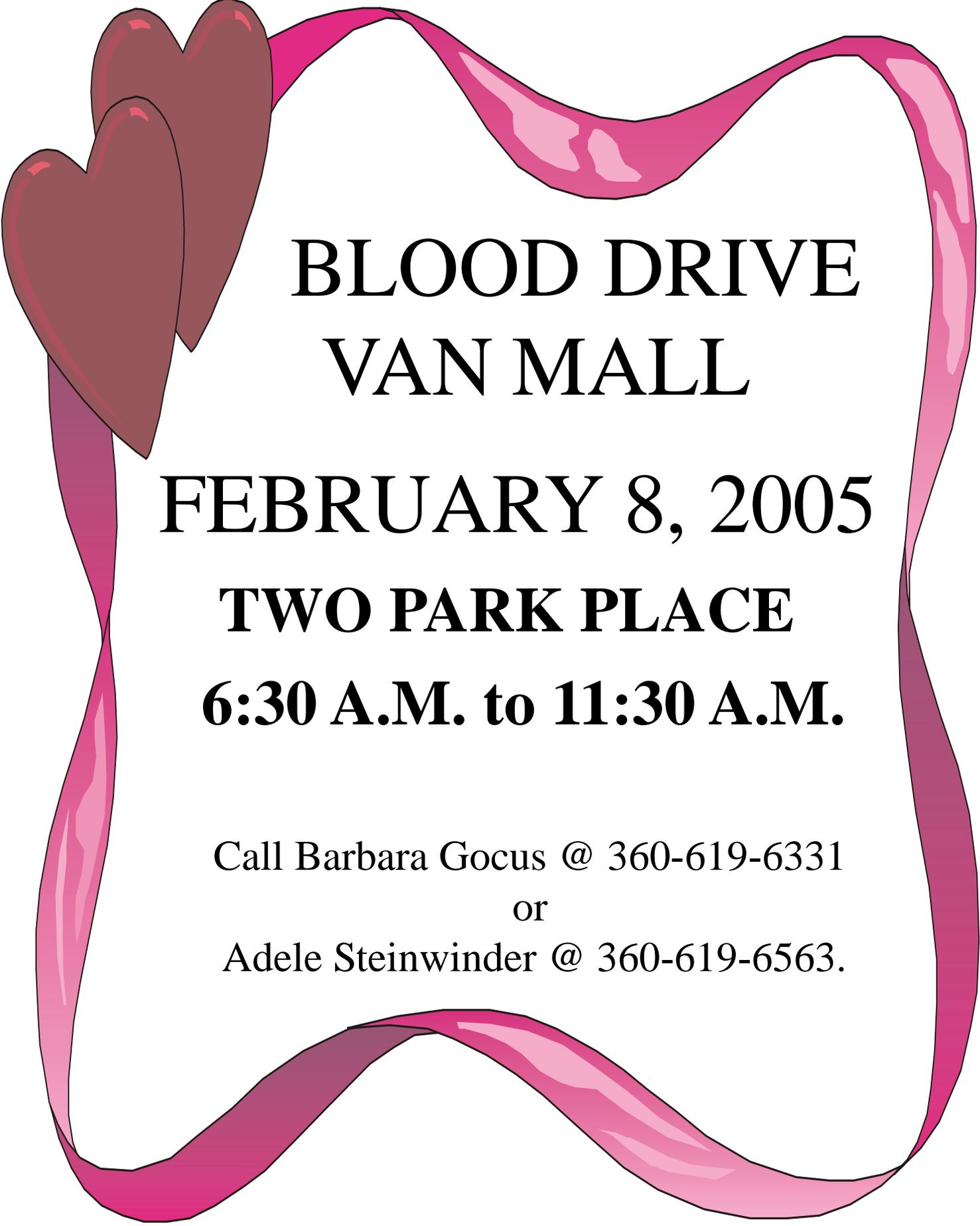


**Contact Tim Bennett  
503.309.7250**

**WHERE:**  
DOWNTOWN MEIER & FRANK  
S.W.W 5TH & MORRISON  
7TH FLOOR "FITNESS ANNEX"

**NO PARTNER REQUIRED**  
7 week series only \$40 per person  
(\$5.00 Registration Fee)

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Beginning - MARCH 16, 2005**  
**THURSDAYS 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Beginning - Match 17, 2005**  
**LUNCH TIME 11:30 TO 12:30**



**BLOOD DRIVE  
VAN MALL**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2005**

**TWO PARK PLACE**

**6:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

Call Barbara Gocus @ 360-619-6331

or

Adele Steinwinder @ 360-619-6563.

# FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GOLF ASSOCIATION (FEGA)

## Sign-up Sheet - 2005 Season

(one person per sign-up sheet)

### Please Complete The Entire Form

FEGA is an associate golf club made up of employees and contractors of Federal Agencies in the Portland/Vancouver area. We are sponsored by The Associates. Any person who is eligible to be a member of The Associates, and their family members, are eligible to join FEGA. We play golf courses in the Portland, Vancouver and surrounding areas. Our season extends from late February through late September. Join today and join the fun!

Enclose a check or money order for \$40 payable to FEGA and return the form to:

**Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 491 - TOH/DITT1  
Attn: Curt Wilkins  
Vancouver, WA 98666-0491**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print*

Federal Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Retire: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor : \_\_\_\_\_ Family Mem. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Routing (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address for FEGA information: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the season long team competition, please list the 2 or 3 other members of your team:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**OGA GHIN Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ If you do not have an OGA GHIN Number you will receive one after you sign-up. That number will remain the same as long as you are a member of GHIN. You are only allowed on GHIN number, if you have another GHIN number from another club we have to use the same number.

If you have any questions, please call any of the Board Members: **Craig Daeda**, 360-619-6524; **John Williams**, 360-418-2120; **Tom Blankenship**, 360-619-6573; **Curt Wilkins**, 360-418-2295; **Jim Tarver**, 360-418-2527; **Jeff Gilmour**, 360-619-6603, **Mike Connors**, 360-619-6864; **Rick Hall**, 360-418-2281

\*Paid membership in FEGA includes a \$5.00 membership in The Associates

## REAL ESTATE

### Pacific City Cozy Beach Cabin

Beach access, woodstove, and bikes. Sleeps 6 only \$80 per night. Call Gabrielle, 503-281-3546 or Sally, 503-246-5811.

Hobsonville Hideaway - Secluded 3 bdrm home on Tillamook Bay shoreline access, fantastic views, birds, tidal changes. Sleeps 12, NO SMOKING OR PETS \$95 per night. Call Chris 503-644-4816.

10,000 Waves Shorefront Sequim, WA cabin - located on the edge of Dungeness Harbor next to Wildlife Refuge on Olympic National Park. Fully furnished, private beach and spectacular views. Online reservations and pictures. <http://www.SequimVacation.com> or call 360-683-3565.

Vacation Getaway Yachats Beach House - Newly updated, 2 bdrm, 2 bath 23 miles S. of Newport, Nice partial ocean view, very clean, furnished, deck, BBQ, woodstove, VCR, fenced yard. All amenities provided. W/D, sleeps 7. NO PETS OR SMOKING, \$78 per night, 2 night minimum. Call 503-667-6722.

SunRiver Home - 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, w/Hot tub, two levels, separate family rm, dining room plus eating bar, two lrg decks, lrg common area, BBQ. Quiet North end setting, 2 car garage. \$140/night. NO PETS, NO SMOKING, 503-656-3187.

SunRiver Get-A-Way - Winter skiing or Summer Sun. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, w/Hot tub offers an atmosphere of relaxation and comfort. The home sleeps 8. NO PETS, NO SMOKING, email:[www.sunriver-direct.com/](http://www.sunriver-direct.com/) reding or 360-944-0804.



## AUTOMOTIVE

1996 Harley - 1200 Sportster - Yellow w/lots of chrome, new saddlebags and Tires, windshield, 25K miles. Chuck 503-244-5973, cell 503-539-1941.

2001 Mitsubishi Exlips Spyder GS Convertible - Lots of extras, great ride, priced under low book at \$10,900 or make offer. 503-626-1910.

2002 KIA Sportage - 5 speed, Silver, CD player, cruise, tinted windows, excell. cond. air, pwr window and doors, 1 owner, \$93,00 OBO. James 503-544-0232.

1999 Ford Explorer - 77k miles, Great cond., tow pkg. roof rack, 4x4, pb, ps, plocks, cruise, \$9,900 OBO. 503-722-9458.

Tire Chains - Will fit P225/75R-15, P245/60R-15, P255/60R-15, P235/60R-16 size tires. Used once, \$25. 360-885-2732.

Studded Snow Tires - Copper weather master S/T Steel belted radials P155 80R13 M/S 79S. good condition, set 4/ \$5 ea OBO, 360-258-9049.

PT Cruiser Stuff - Storage Bin \$15, Ice-Tires 195/60R-15 studless \$350, Wheel locks \$20, PIA Ultra White fog light bulbs \$30, Rubber & carpet floor mats \$35/4, Rear bumper protector \$25, Mud Flaps \$25 and more. 360-695-8513.

## SPORTING GOODS

Bicycle Trainer - Turn any bike into stationary bike. Ride indoors on your own bike. Excell. cond. works good. Email picture available. Folds up flat for easy under bed storage, \$28. 503-626-7903.

1996 Polaris Snowmobile - 600cc XCR, 2001 Polaris Snowmobil, 800cc RMK. Evenings after 5pm 360-546-3386.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Elvis Presley Collector Dolls (3) - still in the box, purchased about 15 yrs. ago. All three for \$150. Please call after 5 pm, 360-896-0337.  
Black Lab Puppies - 1 male/3 females, born 10/13, ready to go 12/04 (49 days). From line of very well respected Hunt Trial/Derby Dog English Labs. Hunting or pet \$600. Kevin, 503-880-5426(cell), 509-427-8845(home).

Air Bags for Packing Material - Pack boxes w/clean stong, clear plastic "pillows" filled with air. Lighter than newspaper, no ink mess. Comes in perforated strips-use one bag or whole strip. Pillow 6x10". \$3 large bag (35-40 pillows) 503-626-7903.

## THANK YOU

The Family of Steve Yoakum wish to express their sincere gratitude for the outpouring of sentiment and support in the recent unexpected death of Steve Yoakum on December 15, 2004. You are The BEST!!! Thanks Again!!

**Ann and Chris Yoakum**

## ASSOCIATES OFFICERS

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**DEADLINE: 23RD OF EACH MONTH**  
**All news information should be sent to**  
**WATTS NEWS EDITOR**  
**P.O. Box 61409, Vancouver WA 98666-1409**

## Submit Classified Ads ONLY TO:

**Connie Whitlow - PGGB-6**

Include:

Name, routing, & ext.

Associates # & ad Category

Run Ad: maximum twice  
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RESUBMIT ad. Home phone  
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NO'S OR ROUTINGS IN  
AD!

(Indicate area code if  
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